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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on January 24, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time has been attached extending the response time to April 24, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.